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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

5      Applicant(s):      MARKS, ET AL.                      Examiner:      Meagan J. Thomasson  
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Filed:      09/17/2003  
For:      METHOD OF PLAYING A SLOT MACHINE GAME  
            ("DIRECTIONAL WILDS")

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

15      Ms. Thomasson:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, ("Office Action") having a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring upon January 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

20      **Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 4 of this paper.